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GUILTY PLEA IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, TO
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE BASE,
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG
TRAFFICKING CRIME, AND
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON

BATON ROUGE, LA – United States Attorney David R. Dugas announced that GREGORY DEPRICE CARR, age 33, of Baton Rouge, pled guilty today to an indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute cocaine base, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The charges arose from the Baton Rouge Police Department's execution of a search warrant at Carr's residence on November 16, 2006. With the help of a K9, investigators discovered over 150 grams of cocaine base, also known as "crack" cocaine, and a loaded Glock 9 mm semi-automatic pistol in a hidden compartment located near the hot water heater of the residence. After discovery of the hidden cache, Carr admitted that the crack cocaine and the pistol were his and that he had been distributing crack cocaine from his residence for several months.

CARR could receive a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a fine of \$8,500,000, or both.

The case was investigated by the Baton Rouge Police Department and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Catherine M. Maraist.

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